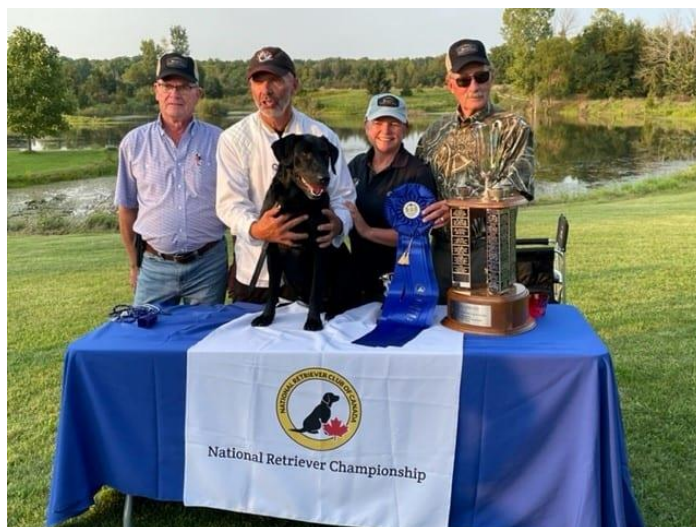


# 2023 CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the Vancouver Island Retriever Club  
September 17 – 23 in Black Creek, British Columbia



2022 Canadian National Field Trial Champion  
**NFTCH FTCH AFTCH BAYPOINT THANKSGIVING DREAM "Cooper"**  
Owned and handled by Bernard Landry



2019 Canadian National Amateur Field Trial Champion  
**NAFTCH FTCH AFTCH FC AFC PEKISKO'S IRONMAN "Rusty"**  
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# 2023 NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE

September 17 – 23

Black Creek, British Columbia



This trial for qualified Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Poodles is approved by and will be held under the Rules and Regulations of **The Canadian Kennel Club**. Special regulations regarding the **National Retriever Championship Stake** will apply.

## **The Canadian Kennel Club**

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The Stake is held by **The National Retriever Club of Canada**  
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**Prize(s):** National Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, Avery Pro Trainer Bag, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food and Rosette

National Amateur Retriever Championship Trophy, Garmin Pro550 e-collar, Avery Pro Trainer Bag, 10 bags of Purina Pro Plan food and Rosette



## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

**National Field Trial Champion NFTCH** - The National Field Trial Champion title, NFTCH, is awarded to the winner of the National Retriever Championship stake.

**National Amateur Field Trial Champion NAFTCH** - The National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog when the winner is handled by a Professional and the top Amateur handled dog completes the 10<sup>th</sup> series of the National Retriever Championship stake.

**National Finalists** are the dogs who complete the 10<sup>th</sup> series without an eliminating fault.

HANDLER STATUS	TITLE(S) AWARDED
WINNER = AMATEUR	NFTCH ONLY
WINNER = PROFESSIONAL	NFTCH
TOP AMATEUR HANDLED DOG	NAFTCH
WINNER = PROFESSIONAL	NFTCH ONLY
TOP AMATEUR HANDLED DOG NOT SELECTED	NAFTCH NOT AWARDED

**CKC Rule 14.4.1** The winner of the National Retriever Championship Stake shall become a Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Field Trial Champion of “year”.

**CKC Rule 14.5.1** When the winner of the National Retriever Championship is handled by a Professional, the National Amateur Field Trial Champion title, NAFTCH, is awarded to the top Amateur handled dog who has completed the 10<sup>th</sup> series of the National Retriever Championship stake shall become an Amateur Field Trial Champion of Record and shall be entitled to be designated the National Amateur Field Trial Champion of “year”.

**Photos:** Participants agree that their image, and that of their dog may be used by any official sponsor of the National Retriever Club of Canada to promote the sponsor’s business endeavours in perpetuity and without further compensation.

**Release and Indemnification of Landowners and The National Retriever Club of Canada and Vancouver Island Retriever Club:** By entering this event, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the event and agrees to release, save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) of the property upon which the event is held, together with their agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person, dog, or property of the participant howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the participant’s use or entry upon the property. It is understood that this agreement is binding upon the participant and all of his heirs, executors and assigns.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday September 16</b>		
HQ Open	9:00 am	Merville Hall
Vetting of Bitches – Dr Tracey Griffin	2:00 to 3:00 pm	
National Banquet	4:00 to 9:00 pm	
Cocktails	4:00 pm	
Dinner	5:00 pm	
Calcutta	Following Dinner	
Silent Auction Opens		
<b>Sunday September 17</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Opening Ceremonies	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
Test Dogs Run		
The 2023 National Retriever Championship Begins		
Photos of Handlers & Dogs		
<b>Monday September 18</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
National Retriever Championship Continues		
Local Night Dinner	5:00 pm	Merville Hall
<b>Tuesday September 19</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
National Retriever Championship Continues		
<b>Wednesday September 20</b>		
Caravan Leave HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
National Retriever Championship Continues		
Workers Party	5:00 pm	Merville Hall
Silent Auction Closes		
<b>Thursday September 21</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
National Retriever Championship Continues		
<b>Friday September 22</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
National Retriever Championship Continues		
<b>Saturday September 23</b>		
Caravan Leaves HQ	7:00 am	Merville Hall
Test Dogs Run	7:30 am	Black Creek Area
The 2023 National Retriever Championship Concludes		
Toast to the Champion(s) and Photos of Winner(s) & Finalists		Swamp Dog Farm
Winner(s) Celebration		

## **2023 NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

Chairman	Lorne Parker
Field Trial Secretary	Laura Danforth
Marshal	John Costello
Assistant Marshals	Nolan Nelkenbrecher, Doug Shepherd
Treasurer	Kate Pilgrim
Equipment Managers	B Pearson, K Ashfield, G Harrison, I Montgomery, A Parkinson
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Fundraising Committee	L Parker, N Wannop, L Page, D Shnitka
Catalogue	Laura Danforth
NRCC Sponsor Program Liaisons	Lorne Parker, Susan Shearer, Laura Danforth
Photographer	Chantal Jacques, Kathy Miner

## **OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA**

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Statistician	Retriever Results

## **FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE**

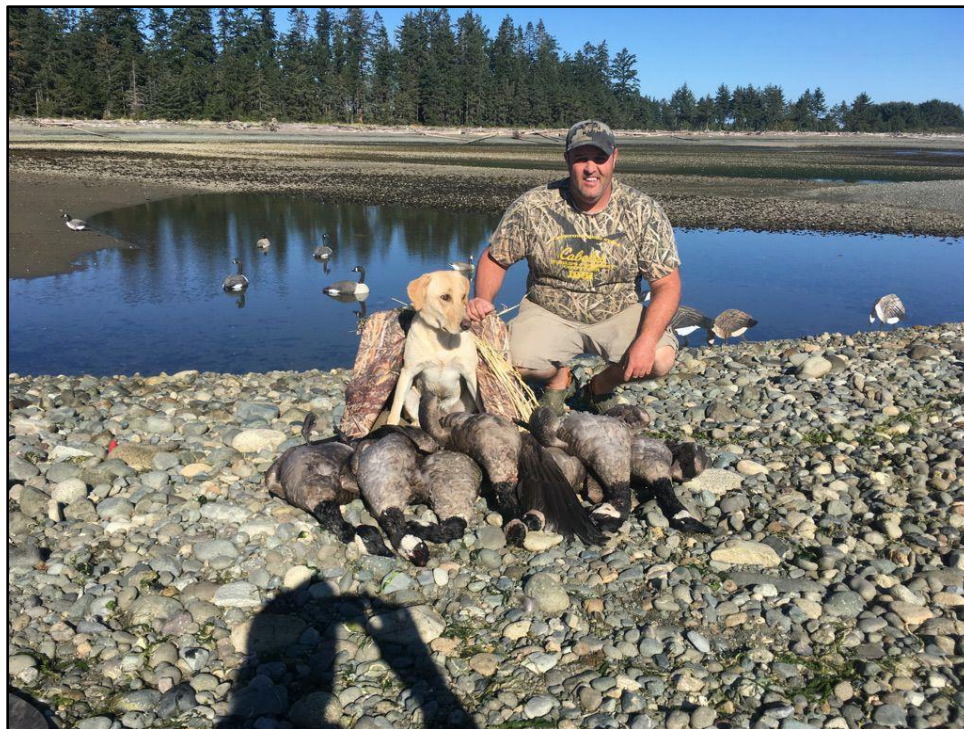
Chairman	Lorne Parker, Comox BC
Marshal	John Costello, Sooke BC

Three (3) additional Field Trial Committee members, two (2) from the West Zone and one (1) from the East Zone, will be appointed prior to the National.

## **JUDGES**

Darlene Broomhead, Langton ON – East Zone  
Colette Prefontaine, Didsbury AB – West Zone  
Dave Thompson, Brighton ON – East Zone

## Message from the 2023 National Retriever Championship Chairman



The Vancouver Island Retriever Club welcomes you to the 2023 Canadian National Retriever Championship in Black Creek, BC on beautiful Vancouver Island just outside the Comox Valley. Vancouver Island is one of the most beautiful places on earth boasting world class fishing and hunting, hiking, skiing, golfing and an endless host of other outdoor activities. Thank you to our landowners, for allowing us access to your beautiful properties for this event. A special thank you to Swamp Dog Farm as well as our sister island clubs, Pacific Rim Hunting Retriever Club, Salt Chuck Hunting Retriever Club, and Upper Island Retriever Club for all working together to promote and grow this great sport of ours. Retriever sports on Vancouver Island are thriving and it is because of you.

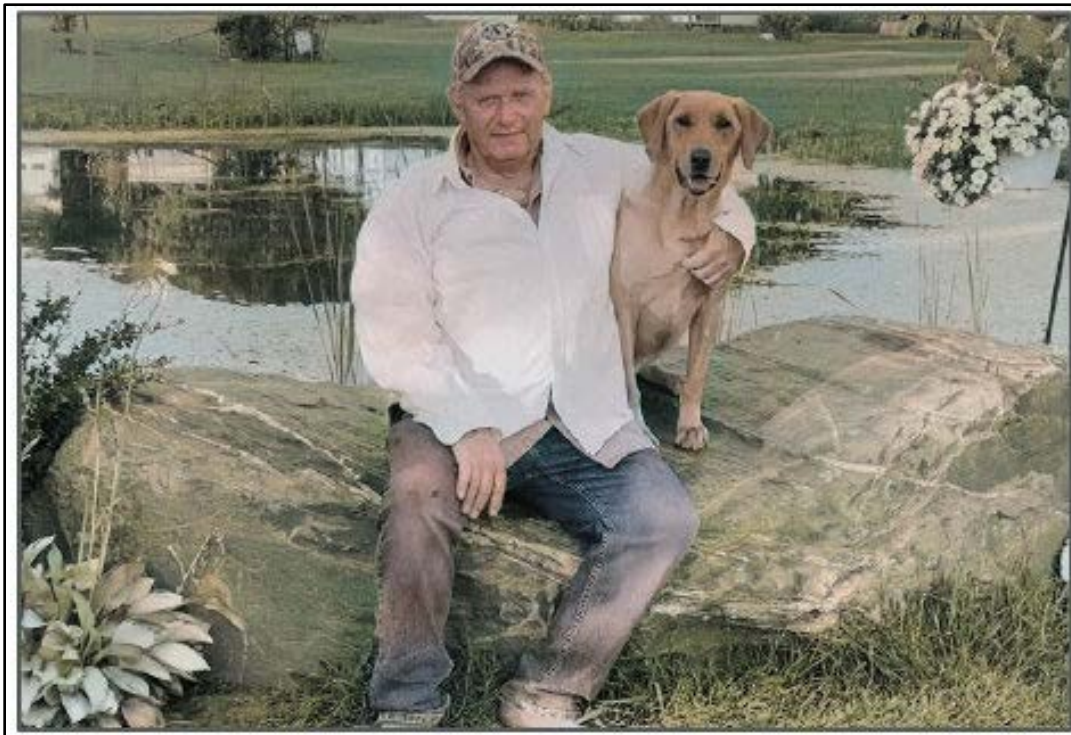
You have heard the term "it takes a village". In the case of the 2023 National Retriever Championship, it takes a whole community, the retriever community of Western Canada. We have volunteers and committee members from all over western Canada. Thank you to each and every one of you for your commitment and passion, time and dedication, knowledge and input. Thank you to our wonderful judges for their unwavering support of our game and dedication to our sport. Thank you to our many local sponsors and NRCC Sponsors. Your support has been nothing short of incredible.

Congratulations and good luck to all Qualified handler and dog teams! May your birds land belly up and the wind always be in your favour.

**Lorne Parker**



## Message from the National Retriever Club of Canada



On behalf of the National Retriever Club of Canada it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2023 Canadian National Retriever Championship hosted by the Vancouver Island Retriever Club in beautiful British Columbia.

NRCC would like to thank this year's sponsors, competitors, judges and spectators. Without you this event would not be possible.

NRCC would also like to thank the VIRC and its volunteers for all of the hard work and dedication to ensure the success of this event. These types of events create the anticipation and excitement within our sport which ensures memories for a lifetime.

I hope that everyone enjoys themselves this week and I wish all of the competitors the best of luck!

**Jim Andrew**

President, National Retriever Club of Canada



## 2023 National Retriever Championship Judge



I am truly honored to have been selected to judge the 2023 Canadian National Retriever Championship.

I would like to thank the Vancouver Island Retriever club and everyone involved for their efforts in planning and organizing this National.

My husband Dave and I are the proud owners of two All Age dogs and a promising young dog running Qualifying this year. We train our dogs with a dedicated group of Amateurs in Southwestern Ontario. We are members of the Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Long Point Retriever Training Club and Southwestern Ontario Retriever Training Club.

Together with my co judges Dave and Colette, I believe that we can set up safe, fair and challenging tests that will bring out the best in all the dogs. I am looking forward to seeing teamwork between dog and handler and to see handlers challenge the line to the blind.

I wish all competitors the Best of Luck and hope everyone has an enjoyable week.

**Darlene Broomhead**

## 2023 National Retriever Championship Judge



I have always loved the outdoors and started duck hunting at the age of eight and continue to avidly hunt to this day. During my youth, I watched my grandfather's Labrador retriever Cinnamon do amazing things as a working retriever. It was then and there that I decided that at some point in my life that I would have my own retriever partner to spend time in the duck blind with.

In 2005 my journey began with my first lab Rin; he was a large chocolate male and we hunted and picked up as many ducks as we could for whomever we could. It was during this time that I met a fellow in the dog park that offered to help me teach my old chocolate to handle and the rest to say is history I was hooked.

I started running NAHRA hunt tests with Rin and he excelled and made me look good. He qualified in 20 consecutive master equivalent passes, and I started to get curious about the challenge of the field trial game. I had always played competitive sports and enjoyed the challenge of competition and learning and trying to master new skills in a competitive environment. That was when some good friends of mine had bred their female and wanted me to have a pup so that I could pursue field trials and I got my first field trial black lab, Blade.

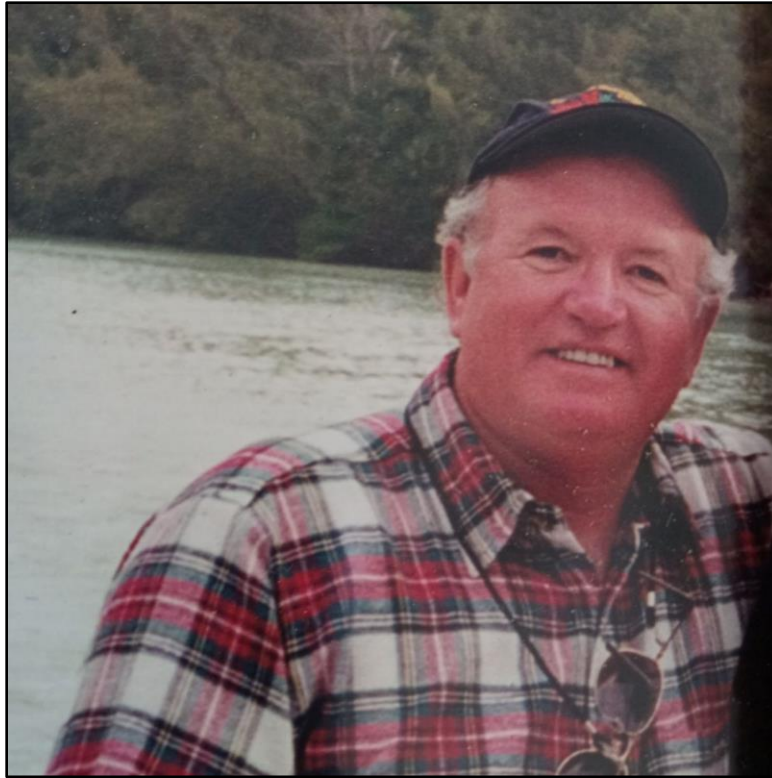
Blade was very talented, but I soon discovered I had a lot to learn; it was during my journey that I was so lucky to have met so many people that helped me with Blade's and my training as a handler. I learned that during this time that mentorship, patience, and lifelong learning is the key to enjoying this sport to the fullest and would not be where I am today without them. I have now had the pleasure of owning 3 field trial dogs and competing for 13 years.

I started judging and learning from very experienced judges, who were very willing to impart a plethora of knowledge. I continue to learn from both handlers, dogs, and other judges how to place birds and make marks and tests both challenging and enjoyable to run. As I have learned that there is nothing better than having a team that works together as one, experiencing that both as a competitor and watching it as a judge.

I was honored and excited to be nominated and selected as a judge for the 2023 National Field trial Championship and along with my fellow judges look forward to working to create and run tests that will both challenge and be fun for competitors both human and canine persuasion.

**Colette Prefontaine**

## 2023 National Retriever Championship Judge



I'd like to thank everyone who chose me and my co-judges for the opportunity to judge your 2023 Canadian National in beautiful British Columbia. Good luck to all of the competitors, and what a privilege to be able to run this competition in Black Creek on the gorgeous Vancouver Island.

Thank you also to the Vancouver Island Retriever Club for taking on this huge endeavor. You have many enthusiastic workers who are so willing to put this National on to make this a fantastic memorable week.

My history in the Retriever world started about 55 years ago, and 50 of those years was spent as a professional trainer. Thanks to my wonderful wife, Jane, we have made 50 some field trial champions, 6 U.S. titles, and 6 double headers. We've also enjoyed judging numerous field trials.

I personally look for the natural marking dog, and when it comes to water, I look for the courageous water dog. I strongly believe in carrying as many dogs to the final test, as possible.

Let's make this our goal to keep this fantastic game alive for many years to come.

**Dave Thompson**

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## **NATIONAL RETRIEVER CLUB OF CANADA'S ON THE GROUNDS BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT**

1. In the National Retriever Championship stake, the “Guidelines for Ethical Training at Nationals” has been adopted. As much training may be done as required BEFORE entering the trial grounds or AFTER running a test. NO TRAINING may be done after observing a test until you have run. After a series has been officially set up by the judges, during the running of the stake, no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.
2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed.
3. Exercise areas to be clearly defined.
4. Rules on failure to appear on line when called to be strictly enforced. It is a practice of some competitors to be late when they are Dog Number 1 or 2.
5. No dog to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.
6. The starting dog shall be rotated by 1/5 of the remaining field. If the number of dogs is not a whole number, the rotation should go to the next highest whole number. Use the rotation number to count the number of running dogs after the previous starting dog to identify the next starting dog. If that dog has already run first then the next highest dog that has not run first, if any, will do so. No dog should be the starting dog more than once. There shall be a minimum rotation of three dogs.
7. The first scheduled test of the National will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with callbacks. The procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantages for those involved in putting on the trial. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.
8. White clothing is not allowed in the gallery or behind the line.
9. Please note that to qualify to run the National, the host club where you received your placing must be a paid in full member of the NRCC in good standing.

**CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB CAUTION Rule 21.7:** It shall be the duty and obligation of the event giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, and or any participant at an event held under the rules is not subject to indignities. The Retriever Field Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

## **EXPLANATION OF RETRIEVER TITLES**

### **Canadian Kennel Club**

NFTCH – National Field Trial Champion  
NAFTCH – National Amateur Field Trial Champion  
FTCH – Field Trial Champion  
AFTCH – Amateur Field Trial Champion  
QFTR – Qualified Field Trial Retriever  
JFTR – Junior Field Trial Retriever

GMH – Grand Master Hunter  
NMH – National Master Hunter  
MH – Master Hunter  
SH – Senior Hunter  
JH – Junior Hunter

WCX – Working Certificate Excellent  
WCI – Working Certificate Intermediate  
WC – Working Certificate

### **American Kennel Club**

NFC – National Field Trial Champion  
NAFC – National Amateur Field Trial Champion  
FC – Field Trial Champion  
AFC – Amateur Field Trial Champion  
QAA – Qualified All Age

MNH – Master National Hunter  
MH – Master Hunter  
SH – Senior Hunter  
JH – Junior Hunter  
WCX – Working Certificate Excellent  
WC – Working Certificate

## **MORE THAN JUST A COMPETITION**

The use of trained retrievers in waterfowl and upland game shooting is a vital conservation measure. Anyone who intends to train their dog to this end, would do well to come out and watch the best retrievers in Canada compete. The National attempts to demonstrate all aspects of the work required from a retriever in the field, and to test the natural and trained abilities of the dogs to enable the judges to declare a National Field Trial Champion and a National Amateur Field Trial Champion.

The National Retriever Championship Stake should be comprised of ten (10) tests. Five (5) on land and five (5) in water. The dogs are tested on “marked retrievers”, where the dog can see the bird fall and on “blind retrievers” where the birds are hidden.

- In a marked retrieve, the dog is expected to find the birds without any help from their handler. Marks may involve from one (1) to four (4) birds being thrown one after the other and dogs may pick up the birds in any order. Dogs require a tremendous memory to do well on multiple marks although the dogs might not be eliminated for requiring help from their handler but they will be penalized.
- In a blind retrieve, the dog is sent by their handler and should run in a straight line until stopped. One whistle is the signal for the dog to stop and look for direction. Hand signals by their handler, give the dog direction. Dogs that do not respond are penalized. A perfect job is a straight line to the bird.
- All birds used in the National Championship Stake are dead ducks or pheasants.
- If you would like to gain a greater understanding of the Canadian Field Trials for Retrievers, rule books are available from the Canadian Kennel Club.

## **TIPS TO THE GALLERY**

Never attempt to approach or pet anyone else's dog.

Stay in areas designated by officials.

While dogs are being tested, refrain from loud talking or other noises and unnecessary quick motions. These distractions may seriously interfere with a dog's work.

Withhold applause until the dog has completed the series and is leaving the line.

Plan on wearing dark clothing. White coats, shirts, sweaters, hats etc. will not be permitted in the gallery.

Respect the environment and the landowners by keep the grounds litter free. Fully extinguish all cigarettes and matches.

Non-competing dogs are not allowed on the grounds.



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## **WINNERS OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 2022 NFTCH AFTCH Baypoint Thanksgiving Dream, BLM  
Bernard Landry, Terrebonne QC  
Handler: Bernard Landry  
Host Club: Long Point Retriever Training Club, Port Rowan ON  
Judges: Jim Ling (East), Hope Roberts (West), Jim Ling (West)
- 2021 NFTCH FTCH AFTCH Flint River's Fifty Shades of Blue, BLF  
Richard & Connie Dresser, South Woodslee ON  
Handler: Connie Dresser  
Host Club: Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Brighton ON  
Judges: Gerry Burmaster (East), Medie Robinson (West), David Wardle (East)
- 2020 Cancelled Due to Covid
- 2019 NFTCH FTCH AFTCH The Springwaters Mister Y of Tamsu, YLM  
John Mairs & Lorraine Hare, Tottenham ON  
Handler: Lorne Langevin  
Host Club: Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Brighton ON  
Judges: Chris Bayles, Gerry Pozzebon, Sharon van der Lee (West)
- 2018 NFTCH FC FTCH AFTCH Taylorlab's Sweet Cheeks, YLF  
Garry & Sue Taylor, Saskatoon SK  
Handler: Sue Taylor  
Host Club: Red Deer Retriever Club, Spruceview AB  
Judges: Trevor Dickens (Southern ON), Mark Laberge (East), Al Lanigan (West)
- 2017 NFTCH FTCH A J Top Cruisin With The Pirate, BLM  
Tom Sullivan, Perth ON  
Handler: David Thompson  
Host Club: Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Brighton ON  
Judges: Ron Bischke (West), Roy Morejon (East), Mickey Rawlins (Central)
- 2016 NFTCH FTCH AFTCH OCG's Equilizer, BLM  
Larry Baker, St. Andrew MB  
Handler: Larry Baker  
Host Club: Saskatoon Retriever Club, Bradwell SK  
Judges: Gerry Burmaster (East), Jim Green (Southern ON), Graham Tyler (West)



**WINNERS OF THE  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

2015 NFTCH FTCH Battle River Pero, BLM

Bob & Deirdre Kozminski

Handler: Colin McNicol

Host Club: Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Brighton ON

Judges: Sharon Gierman (East), Marg Murray (Western), Jane Spearing (Central)

2014 NFTCH FTCH The Wheeler Dealer, BLM

Richard & Connie Dresser, South Woodslee ON

Handler: Ray Smith

Host Club: Alberta Field Trial Club, Strathmore AB

Judges: Jim Ling (East), Charlie Ross (Central), Heather Stewart (Southern ON)

2013 NFTCH FTCH AFTCH FC AFC L and L Just A Gigolo, BLM

Howard Simpson & Lisa Langlois, Bradford ON

Handler: Kevin Cheff

Host Club: Labrador Retriever Club of Central Ontario, Brighton ON

Judges: Bob James (West), Chuck Lapensee (Central), Barb Younglove (East)

2012 NFTCH NAFTCH FC AFC Nightwings Marsh Leader, BLM

Sherwin Scott, Phoenix AZ

Handler: Sherwin Scott

Host Club: Algoma Retriever Association & Northern Ontario Retriever Association, Iron Bridge ON

Judges: Bill Cumming (Southern ON), Ross Peden (Central), Daniel Shnitka (West)

2011 NFTCH Road Warrior Lady Hawk, BLF

Owner: Lois Aitken, Tofield AB

Handler: Colin McNicol

Host Club: Manitoba Gun Dog Association, Balmoral MB

Judges: Graham Bowman (West), Peter Martin (East), Skip (Leonard) Snow (Southern ON)

2010 NFTCH FC AFC Taylorlab Calumet's Big Blue, YLM

Sharon & Harold Gierman, Morris IL

Handler: Sharon Gierman

Host Club: BC Amateur Field Trial Club, Merritt BC

Judges: Richard Dresser (Southern ON), Tom Hawley (East), John McBride (Central)

**WINNERS OF THE  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

- 2009 NFTCH AFTCH Oakridgertver Going All The Way, BLF  
Lorraine Hare, Orangeville ON  
Handler: Lorne Langevin  
Host Club: Pine Ridge Retriever Club, Brighton ON  
Judges: Larry Baker (Central), Wes Place (West), Dan Yeomans (East)
- 2008 NFTCH NAFTCH FC AFC Prairiemarch Madness, BLM  
Dennis Voigt & Fiona McKay, Lindsay ON  
Handler: Dennis Voigt  
Host Club: Sunpoke Hunting Retriever Club, Frederickton NB  
Judges: Al Arnold, Ernie Rose, Jim Swanson
- 2007 NFTCH Bigguns Big Chill, BLF  
Murray & Dianna Murphy, Elkford BC  
Handler: Chuck Dygos  
Host Club: Northern Ontario Retriever Association, Iron Bridge ON  
Judges: Gord Benn (West), Richard Cardinal (Southern ON), John Lapensee (Central)
- 2006 NFTCH Bigguns Big Chill, BLF  
Murray & Dianna Murphy, Elkford BC  
Handler: Chuck Dygos  
Host Club: Wild Rose Retriever Club, Tofield AB  
Judges: Mike Ducross, Jan Peterson, Nelson Spencer
- 2005 NFTCH FC AFC Comstocks Bodacious, BLM  
John & Anne Marshall, Addison ME  
Handler:  
Host Club: Long Point Retriever Training Club, Port Rowan ON  
Judges: Gerry Burmaster (East), Harry Steingart (Central), Graham Tyler (West)
- 2004 NFTCH ATCH FC AFC TNT's Mr. Peabody Prairiemarsh, YLM  
John & Janice Gunn, Abbotsford BC
- 2003 NFTCH Carronade's O'Rylee Factor, BLF  
Steve & Sally Koepke, Newbury OH
- 2002 NFTCH AFTCH FC Lisonallys One For The Money, BLM  
Charles Howard, Oakville, ON
- 2001 NFTCH AFTCH Clubmead's Steel Magnolia, BLF  
John & Sharon van der Lee, Calgary AB

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

2000 NFTCH AFTCH FC Greenwing's Chances Are Slim, BLM  
Gene Anderson, Suwanee GA

1999 NFTCH Rainbow Mollie, BLF  
Harry Loyens, Lonton ON

1998 NFTCH Dippommarsh Kerensa of Carronade, BLF  
Rosalind Pentecost, Delaware ON

1997 NFTCH NAFTCH Nilak Simba, YLF  
Diana Howard, Oakville ON

1996 NFTCH AFTCH Raindancers Dryland Drifter, BLM  
Joe Leptick, Swift Current SK

1995 NFTCH Hiwood Apache Scout, BLM  
Brian & Debbie King, Birchdale MN

1994 NFTCH AFTCH Tom's Runnin Rebel, BLM  
John McMurtrie, Courtney BC

1993 NFTCH AFTCH Call Me Mister Independence, BLM  
Gunther Rahnfeld, Brandon MB

1992 NFTCH Honcho's Firelake Fox, BLF  
Wesley Toomay, Liberty MO

1991 NFTCH FC AFC Chena River No Surprise, BLF  
Len Ferucci, Anchorage AK

1990 NFTCH FC Saltmarsh Cody's Judgement, BLM  
Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Sigsbee, Hamden ME

1989 NFTCH NAFTCH FC AFC The Marathon Man, YLM  
Charles Hayes, Rogers MN

1988 NFTCH FC AFC Hiwood Piper's Pacer's Pic, BLM  
Oscar Brewer, Kansas City MO

1987 NFTCH NAFTCH Waldorf's High Tech, YLM  
Helmut Frauscher, Calgary AB

**WINNERS OF THE  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

- 1986 NFTCH FC Overland Express, BLM  
E & D Wetherbee, Camden AL
- 1985 NFTCH FC AFC Big River Bonne Amie, BLF  
L. Romadka, Verona WI
- 1984 NFTCH FC AFC Jalva's Sweet Sharmain, BLF  
Mike & Anne Marie Greene, Seattle WA
- 1983 NFTCH FC AFC Phantomshire's St. Lucie Duke, BLM  
W. Atterbury, Palm City FL
- 1982 NFTCH NAFC FC Piper's Pacer, BLM  
Roy & Joy McFall, Anchorage AK
- 1981 NFTCH FC AFC Pelican Lake Petey Two, BLM  
C.E. Leach, Brandon MB
- 1980 NFTCH FC Washington's Lucky Minerva, BLF  
E. Nowogroski, Seattle WA
- 1979 NFTCH FC Washington's Lucky Minerva, BLF  
E. Nowogroski, Seattle WA
- 1978 NFTCH FC Wannapum Dart's Garbo, BLF  
Eddie Bauer, Bellevue WA
- 1977 NFTCH NFC NAFC Wannapum Dart's Dandy, BLF  
Charles Hill, Bellevue WA
- 1976 NFTCH NFC NAFC Wannapum Dart's Dandy, BLF  
Charles Hill, Bellevue WA
- 1975 NFTCH FC AFC Pelican Lake Petey Two, BLM  
C.E. Leach, Brandon MB
- 1974 NFTCH NAFC FC River Oaks Corky, BLM  
Michael Flannery, Hudson OH
- 1973 NFTCH NAFC FC River Oaks Corky, BLM  
Michael Flannery, Hudson OH

**WINNERS OF THE  
CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

- 1972 NFTCH Hal's Toba in Wintoba, BLM  
T.C. Eaton, Winnipeg MB
- 1971 NFTCH NAFC FC River Oaks Corky, BLM  
Michael Flannery, Hudson OH
- 1970 NFTCH Mi-Chris Drambuie, BLM  
Barry D. Clute, Komoka ON
- 1969 NFTCH P.C.D's Black Stormy, BLM  
Larry Clay, Vancouver BC
- 1968 NFTCH Mi-Chris Drambuie, BLM  
Barry D. Clute, Komoka ON
- 1967 NFTCH AFC Dual CH Stormay of Spirit Lake Gal, BLF  
James Thompson, Toronto ON
- 1966 NFTCH NAFC FC Captain of Lomac, BLM  
Rudy Deering, Vancouver BC
- 1965 NFTCH FC AFC Tar Baby's Little Sweet Stuff, BLM  
K.L. Carpenter, White Rock BC
- 1964 NFTCH NFC AFC Del-Tone Colvin, BLM  
L.J. Sneyenbos, Baldwin WI
- 1963 NFTCH FC AFC Tar Baby's Little Sweet Stuff, BLM  
K.L. Carpenter, White Rock BC
- 1962 NFTCH Rhett of Coldwater, BLM  
H. Straight, Vancouver BC
- 1961 NFTCH Long Point Belle, BLF  
R.E. Stone, Toronto ON
- 1960 NFTCH Smudge's Pitch, BLM  
Cliff Hunt, Grimsby ON
- 1959 NFTCH Rhett of Coldwater, BLM  
H. Straight, Vancouver BC



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CANADIAN NATIONAL RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

- 1958 NFTCH Sinsers Bulldozer of Crevamoy, BLM  
W. Sinsers, New Westminster BC
- 1957 NFTCH AFTCH AFC Yankee Clipper of Reo Raj, BLM  
R. Reopelle, Minneapolis MN
- 1956 NFTCH Dual CH Bakers King, CBRM  
R. Noon, Edmonton AB
- 1955 NFTCH Belle of Zenith, BLF  
M.J. Wasnick, Seattle WA
- 1954 NFTCH AFTCH AFC Black Boy XI, BLM  
Lewis Greenleaf Jr., Greenwich CT
- 1953 NFTCH NAFC Brignalls Gringo, BLM  
C. Brignall, Long Beach CA
- 1952 NFTCH AFTCH AFC Oak Creek's Van Cleve, GRM  
Alfred Schmidt, Portland OR
- 1951 NFTCH Ardyn's Ace of Merwalfin, BLM  
E. Salvino, Seattle WA
- 1950 NFTCH Rip of Holly Hill, BLM  
Grant Mahood, White Rock BC

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- 2019 NAFTCH FTCH AFTCH FC AFC Pekisko's Ironman, BLM "Rusty"  
Sharon & John van der Lee, Strathmore ON  
Handler: Sharon van der Lee  
Host Club: Alberta Field Trial Club, Keoma AB  
Judges: Christine Mason (East), Nolan Nelkenbrecher (West), Barry Grundy (West)
- 2018 NAFTCH FTCH AFTCH Pilkingtons Ruby Blues Day BLF "Ruby"  
Ken Crosby, Perth ON  
Handler: Ken Crosby  
Host Club: North Bay Retriever Training Club, Callander ON  
Judges: Dan Yeomans (Southern ON), Dawne McKenzie (Central), Daniel Shnitka (West)
- 2017 NAFTCH FTCH AFTCH Canadian Cutter BLM "Cutter"  
Don Pollock, Lacombe AB  
Handler: Don Pollock  
Host Club: BC Amateur Field Trial Club & BC Labrador Retriever Club of BC & Fraser Valley Retriever Training Club, Mission BC  
Judges: Connie Swanson (Southern ON), Chris Brandl (Central), Rob Littlemore (West)
- 2016 NAFTCH AFTCH Limey's Maxsim Of Dogleg BLM "Maks"  
Karen Spencer, Boston GA  
Handler: Karen Spencer  
Host Club: Northern Ontario Retriever Association, Iron Bridge ON  
Judges: Gary Mason (East), Charlie Ross (Central), Debby Montgomery (West)
- 2015 NFTA NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC L and L Just a Gigolo BLM "Deuce"  
Howard Simson & Lise Langlois, Bradford ON  
Handler: Howard Simson  
Host Club: Manitoba Gun Dog Association, Balmoral MB  
Judges: David Broomhead (Southern ON), Jean Richardson (East), Ron Bischke (West)
- 2014 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Upon the Wings of an Answered Prayer CLF "Ammo"  
Bill & Micki Petrovish  
Handler: Bill Petrovish  
Host Club: Temiskaming Retriever Club, Kapuskasing ON  
Judges: Peter Mottola (Southern ON), Don Hall (Central), Marlene Benn (West)



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CANADIAN NATIONAL AMATEUR RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

- 2013 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Runnin's Molly "B" BLF "Molly"  
Mickey Rawlins & Brian Clasby, Surrey BC  
Handler: Mickey Rawlins  
Host Club: Stampede City Retriever Club, Morrin AB  
Judges: Howard Simson (Southern ON), Nelson Spencer (Eastern), Chris Allaire (West)
- 2012 NAFTCH NFTCH FC AFC Night Wings Marsh Leader BLM "Guide"  
Sherwin Scott  
Handler: Sherwin Scott  
Host Club: Red Deer Retriever Club, Red Deer AB  
Judges: Bill Kennedy (Southern ON), Jerry Younglove (Eastern), Rob McDougald (Central)
- 2011 NAFTCH FTCH Mjolnir Bluebill of Allanport BLM "Blue"  
Scott Adams, Thorold ON  
Handler: Scott Adams  
Host Club: Mountain Valley Retriever Training Club, Hamilton ON  
Judges: Larry Cleven (Central), Jean-Luc Maheux (Eastern), Gary Randall (West)
- 2010 NAFTCH FTCH Flatlands Sledgehammer BLM "Sledge"  
Bill & Connie Swanson, Melbourne ON  
Handler: Connie Swanson  
Host Club: North Bay Retriever Training Club, North Bay ON  
Judges: Gerry Pozzebon (Southern ON), Dawne McKenzie (Central), Barry Grundy (West)
- 2009 NAFTCH FTCH FC L and L Black Tie Affair BLM "Tie"  
Howard Simson, Bradford ON  
Handler: Howard Simson  
Host Club: Regina Retriever Club, Regina SK  
Judges: Dennis Voigt (Southern ON), Phil Macmillan (Central), Ron Graham (West)
- 2008 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Moonstone's Hug and Moochie YLF "Ham"  
William & Sarita McKnight, Ronan MT  
Handler: Bill McKnight  
Host Club: Brandon Retriever Club, Brandon MB  
Judges: Ken Crosby, Jim Ling, Graham Bowman

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2007 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Northern Dancer II BLM "Dancer"

Jim Harvie

Handler: Jim Harvie

Host Club: Manitoba Gun Dog Association, Balmoral MB

Judges: Art Roy, Jim Green, Phil Macmillan

2006 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Spice Girl LF

Jean-Luc Maheux

Handler: Jean-Luc Maheux

Host Club: Pine Ridge Retriever Club, Brighton ON

Judges: Nancy Fraser (Southern ON), Fred Benjaminson (Central), Marg Murray (West)

2005 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC He's Czar Nicholas BLM "Nick"

Owned by Norm Elder and Patrick Lindell and handled by Norm

2004 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Melmerby's Maggie Mae YLF

Owned by Joe Renouf and handled by Joe

2003 NAFTCH NFTCH Clubmead's Steal Magnolia BLF "Maggie"

Owned by John and Sharon van der Lee and handled by Sharon

2002 NAFTCH NFTCH FC AFC Prairiemarsh Madness BLM "Tule"

Owned by Dennis Voigt and Fiona McKay and handled by Dennis

2001 NAFTCH FTCH FC Sonar II BLM "Zop"

Owned by Al McKean and handled by Al

2000 NAFTCH FTCH Quik Windstorm CLM "Chip"

Owned by Marilyn Fender and Dennis Voigt and handled by Dennis

1999 2X NAFTCH FTCH NAFC FC Ebonstar Lean Mac BLM "Maxx"

Owned by Sherwin Scott and Pat Shawver and handled by Sherwin

1998 NAFTCH FTCH NAFC FC Ebonstar Lean Mac BLM "Maxx"

Owned by Sherwin Scott and Pat Shawver and handled by Sherwin

1997 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Raindancers Lonesome Dove BLF

Owned by Joe Leptick and handled by Joe

1996 NFTCH NAFTCH FC AFC Nilak Simba LF

Owned by Diana Howard and handled by Diana

1995 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Gunstock's Carmel Crunch YLM

Owned by Pat Fitzpatrick and handled by Pat

**WINNERS OF THE  
CANADIAN NATIONAL AMATEUR RETRIEVER CHAMPIONSHIP cont.**

1994 NAFTCH FTCH FC Free Trade BLF "Pasco"  
Owned by Jane Patopea and handled by Jane

1993 NAFTCH FTCH The Shooter YLM  
Owned by Peter & Judy Mottola and handled by Peter

1992 NFTCH NAFTCH FTCH AFTCH Waldorf's High Tech YLM  
Owned by Helmut and Ingrid Frauscher and handled by Helmut

1991 NAFTCH FTCH Brasdor's Razzl Dazzl GF "Razz"  
Owned by Tom Glen and handle by Tom

1990 NFTCH NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC The Marathon Man YLM "Marty"  
Owned by Charles and Yvonne Hays and handled by Charlie

1989 NAFTCH FTCH FC AFC Aces High III BLM "Willie"  
Owned by Marg and Bob Beck and handled by Bob

1988 NAFTCH FTCH FC Nilak Super Baron BLM  
Owned by Jack Deans and handled by Richard Cardinal



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## Honorary Test Dog

### FTCH AFTCH Prairiestorm Coastal Connexion NMH GMH “Dart”



Dart was the take it or leave it girl from a Prairiestorm Kennels litter of seven, six of them males. I took her with the intention of doing agility but her focus was obviously retrieving so at fifteen months, she launched herself into field trialing with a bang! We had a lot of learn but we did it together and in May of 2017, Dart finished her FTCH/AFTCH. In 2018, Dartie was third AFTCH and fifth FTCH in overall points.

Dart is twelve and a half now and has relinquished the stage to her daughter, Flicker. Her eye sight and hearing are both excellent but flinging her small black body into space is not an option for her anymore. It's definitely not easy to sneak off to training without her though!

I know Dart is more than happy to be Honorary Test Dog. She's sweet, she's loving and her dream is to just get out and retrieve - whether it's ducks, bumpers or a chance to hunt, she'll be right in there!

Linda Page

## Female Test Dog

### Clubmead's Dolce Vita “DeeDee”



DeeDee was bred by Stu and Diana Mead and is the result of Clubmead's Banjo Bean and FC Road Warriors Dieter Brock.

DeeDee has received Qualifying placements in Canada and Southern California during our winter training months.

DeeDee is loved and handled by **Debby Montgomery.**

## Male Test Dog

### FTCH AFTCH Razor's Catch Me If You Can QFTR JFTR "Sparky"

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Sparky is a Razor-bred Labrador out of Fenn Wizard & Razor's Da Cuttin' Edge. After his first year of puppy basics with us, he went to Dan DeVos for winter training. Sparky's young dog career in Canada started with a Junior 1st & 4th before 10 months of age before he achieved 9 Junior wins including a Qualifying win on the same weekend before 2 years of age. He accumulated 57 points (US and Canada) with a 100% completion in 14 starts.



2018 was the season Sparky started to mature, winning 2 US Qualifying stakes and placing 4th on the same weekend in the Amateur. That same year he was the National runner up, being one of 3 finalists that did not handle on all marking tests. He ended that season with a 2nd & 4th in the Open as a 3 year old.

In spring of 2019 he won an Amateur in the U.S. and an Open in Canada. During 2020 - 2021 we had limited trialing with a few wins and acquired 29 AA points. After some injuries and two surgeries we've had restricted line time the last few years but are honoured and excited to participate as test dog for this years 2023 National Retriever Championship.

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BLF DJ655038 Canada May 9, 2016  
Sire: FTCH AFTCH Grousebusters Rudy Rudy Rudy Dam: Perfect Marx Prairiestorm Zippity  
Breeder: Danielle Greanya  
Owner: Lois Aitken 20154 Township Rd 510 Sherwood Park AB T8G 1E4 1049469  
Handler: Lois Aitken AM  
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**2. BEAVERDAM'S ACE OF SPADES QFTR "Spade"**

BLM EN-HA4161853 Elsewhere January 3, 2020  
Sire: Beaverdam's Las Vegas Ace Dam: Kousa Of Fowles Delight  
Breeder: Blaine T Phillips  
Owner: Glynn Matthews 12740 Maurer Rd Cato NY 13033  
Handler: Glynn Matthews AM  
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**3. BDL BELMONT'S DUSKY MIDNIGHT RASCAL QFTR JFTR "Daisy"**

BLF GC3970068 Canada February 15, 2019  
Sire: Birddog's Way-Da-Go Yogi MH Dam: Birddog's Riptide Vertigo  
Breeder: Gina Glidden  
Owner: Kate Pilgrim 7373 256 St Langley BC V4W 1V2 1400498  
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**4. PRAIRIESTORM ROSIE 2<sup>ND</sup> QFTR JFTR "Rosie"**

YLF BW583560 Canada November 13, 2014  
Sire: FTCH AFTCH Revilo's Cutting Edge QFTR Dam: Prairiestorm Sprite MH  
Breeder: Danielle Greanya  
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**5. FTCH AFTCH BIG VALLEY MER JOSEPH CAMPBELL QFTR "Joe"**

CLM CJ604294 Canada May 6, 2015  
Sire: Albeck's Yankee Hustler JFTR Dam: Bigvalley The Impossible Dream  
Breeder: Agnetta Zastavnikovich  
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**6. BELMONT'S MISSISSIPPI DELTA QFTR JFTR "Delta"**

BLF 1138855 Elsewhere November 4, 2017  
Sire: FC AFC Coolwater's Knockout Dam: FC AFC Coolwater's Hooked On Springtime  
Breeder: Alexandra Washburn  
Owner: Kevin Hill 16250 48<sup>th</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3Z 1E8 1282797  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**7. KANNATA'S GOOD LUCK CHARM QFTR JFTR "Otis"**

YLM FD-JC4070391 Elsewhere February 6, 2020  
Sire: FC AFC B. Bumble Dam: FC AFC Good Luck Charlie III  
Breeder: Richard & Charlotte Kaiser  
Owner: Greg Buchan 3118 Assiniboine Ave Regina SK S4S 1E3 1472133  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_



**8. NMH GMH MASTER'S GNG MARSHLAND MAN OF ACTION QFTR "Action"**

GM 1120978 Elsewhere April 23, 2012  
Sire: Goldnguns Rough N Ready Rebel MH WCX Dam: Master's Lil Bit Of Sunglow SH WCX  
Breeder: Gregg Hornby  
Owner: Louise & Rick Roberts 890 Sheppard Rd Mill Bay BC V0R 2P2 0732446  
Handler: Rick Roberts AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**9. THIEVIN HIGH CARD HAND QFTR "Kicker"**

BLM 1135912 Elsewhere October 1, 2015  
Sire: NFC AFC Windy City's Mighty Mouse Dam: FC AFC Thieven Satin Breeze  
Breeder: Bill & Kristina Tidd  
Owner: Howard & Lise Simson 6 Buce Ave Bradford ON L3Z 2C4 1163724  
Handler: Richard Dresser AM  
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**10. NFC TRULINE'S JUST FLOYD "Floyd"**

YLM TC-23100005935 Elsewhere June 29, 2017  
Sire: FC AFC Valtor's Hayseed Kid Dam: Sealock's Sky Wilder  
Breeder: Carol & John Sealock  
Owner: John & Amie Henninger PO Box 30 Jefferson OR 97352  
Handler: Amie Henninger PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**11. FTCH WYATT XXX QFTR JFTR "Wyatt"**

GM 1143940 Elsewhere June 5, 2017  
Sire: FC AFC Topbrass Hawks Blackhawk Dam: Duso's Phoenix Of Temair MH  
Breeder: Brenda j Lokey  
Owner: Michael Milne 3783 Robson Dr Abbotsford BC V2S 6E9  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**12. FTCH AFTCH COOLWATER'S BLACK LINE QFTR JFTR "Georgia"**

BLF 1133748 Elsewhere December 28, 2015  
Sire: FC AFC Coolwater's Knockout Dam: FC AFC Coolwater's Hooked On Springtime  
Breeder: Alexandra Washburn  
Owner: David Douglas 5850 Aldergrove Dr Courtenay BC V9J 1W2 1340876  
Handler: David Douglas AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**13. BOWRIVERS WILLOWROSE EDGE QFTR "Roca"**

BLF EN716640 Canada July 29, 2017  
Sire: FC Sweetie's Easy Rider Dam: FTCH AFTCH Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks QFTR  
Breeder: Daniel & Laura Danforth  
Owner: Dee Parsons 258250 128 St E Foothills AB T1S 3Z9 0167999  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**14. FTCH AFTCH WINGBUSTERS ALABAMA SLAMMA QFTR JFT "Wrecks"**

BLM 1129196 Elsewhere September 18, 2013  
Sire: NAFC FC Texas Troubador Dam: Castlebay's Gift Wish QFTR JFTR  
Breeder: Gloria & Dan Devos  
Owner: Thomas & Margaret Murray 215 Boulder Creek Cres Langdon AB T0J 1X3 0532473/0532481  
Handler: Marg Murray AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**15. FTCH AFTCH LITTLE BIT FLASHY QFTR "Flash"**

BLF 1128508 Elsewhere April 18, 2012  
Sire: FC AFC Fen Wizzard Dam: FC Little Bit Dangerous  
Breeder: Jim & Connie Bietler  
Owner: James & Joanne Borsberry 810 Borsberry Ln SE Salem OR 97306 1143783  
Handler: Jim Borsberry AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**16. FTCH BELMONT'S FAT BOTTOM GIRL QFTR JFTR "Freddy"**

BLF CY685103 Canada December 28, 2015  
Sire: Cedar Cloud On The Pond MH Dam: GMH Somedays Absolute Chaos  
Breeder: Kevin Hill  
Owner: Kevin Hill 16250 48<sup>th</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3Z 1E8 1282797  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**17. FTCH AFTCH CLUBMEAD'S EIGHTY PROOF QFTR "Gibson"**

BLM FL766089 Canada June 9, 2018  
Sire: Crazy Ivan Dam: Clubmead's Turbo Tuna  
Breeder: Stuart & Diana Mead  
Owner: James Swanson 8880 Pender Park Dr North Saanich BC 53601  
Handler: James Swanson AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**18. FTCH BOWRIVERS WHERE BLACKTOP ENDS QFTR "Bronco"**

BLM EN716643 Canada July 29, 2017  
Sire: FC Sweetie's Easy Rider Dam: FTCH AFTCH Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks QFTR  
Breeder: Daniel & Laura Danforth  
Owner: Daniel & Laura Danforth Box 601 Irricana AB T0M 1B0 0854885/0880716  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**19. FTCH AFTCH CLUBMEADS MS KATE BLACK QFTR JFTR "Katy"**

BLF CJ607746 Canada May 21, 2015  
Sire: Crazy Ivan Dam: Biggun's Little Bit O Pepper  
Breeder: Stuart & Diana Mead  
Owner: Gary Randall 35090 Sunnyside Dr Mission BC V2V 6S9 0839241  
Handler: Gary Randall AM  
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**20. FTCH AFTCH BRENTWOOD GEM'S DOUBLE SHOT QFTR JFTR "Deuce"**

BLM BE550882 Canada March 11, 2014  
Sire: Pekisko's Firwood Connection QFTR-JFTR Dam: Brentwood Gem Diamonds N Roses QFTR  
Breeder: Ian Robinson  
Owner: Hope & Peter Roberts 5152 Rocky Point Rd Victoria BC V9C 4G7 1169879  
Handler: Hope Roberts AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**21. FTCH AFTCH PATCH OF SKATCH QFTR JFTR "Jazper"**

YLM CL610957 Canada June 21, 2015  
Sire: FC AFC FTCH AFTCH Jazztime Bluegoose's Skatch Dam: FTCH AFTCH Molly's Olympic Sofie QFTR  
Breeder: Rod Spence  
Owner: Rod Spence Box 654 Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0 1050111  
Handler: Rod Spence AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**22. FTCH BELMONT'S FIRE INSIDE QFTR JFTR "Cinder"**

BLF DY710904 Canada December 14, 2016  
Sire: Belmonts Welcome To Thebigshow QFTR Dam: FTCH RHR Belmont's Sweet Baby Surprise QFTR  
Breeder: Kevin Hill  
Owner: Kevin Hill 16250 48<sup>th</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3Z 1E8 1282797  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**23. NFTCH AFTCH FLINT RIVER'S FIFTY SHADES OF BLUE QFTR "Teal"**

BLF 1126905 Elsewhere February 17, 2014  
Sire: FC AFC B. Bumble Dam: FC AFC FTCH Alexis - Pursuit Of Perfection QFTR  
Breeder: Lynn & Robert Kimball  
Owner: Connie & Richard Dresser 61 Bissonnette Lane RR1 South Woodslee ON N0R 1V0 1156355/465542  
Handler: Connie Dresser AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**24. BOWRIVER COOL WATER QFTR "Ice"**

BLF EN716642 Canada July 29, 2017  
Sire: FC Sweetie's Easy Rider Dam: FTCH AFTCH Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks QFTR  
Breeder: Daniel & Laura Danforth  
Owner: Alice Menczel & Daniel Danforth 726 14 St SE Calgary AB T2G 3J8 0836114/0854885  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
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**25. FTCH AFTCH TSOLUMSIDE SHINE THE LIGHT QFTR JFTR "Flicker"**

BLF ES732295 Canada September 9, 2017  
Sire: FTCH AFTCH Noremac's Undertaker QFTR Dam: FTCH AFTCH Prairiestorm Coastal Connexion QFTR  
Breeder: Linda Page  
Owner: Linda Page 2400 Handy Rd Courtenay BC V9J 1T2 1266279  
Handler: Linda Page AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**26. AFTCH DIXIE'S JADE UNDERTAKER'S SON QFTR "Jade"**

BLM EC697552 Canada May 14, 2018  
Sire: FTCH AFTCH Noremac's Undertaker QFTR Dam: FTCH AFTCH Raunnas Ruby Duby QFTR  
Breeder: Dixie Lane  
Owner: Dixie Lane & Brian Griffin 307 Commonage Rd Vernon BC V1H 1G4 1162213/1160787  
Handler: Brian Griffin AM  
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**27. WAGON WHEELS LITTLE ONYX KICKER QFTR "Onyx"**

BLF TC2010000987 Canada March 25, 2018  
Sire: FC Rock River Benjamin Dam: Nettie Metcalf  
Breeder: Bruce Sampson  
Owner: Kelly Mann 4448 Farina Rd Abbotsford BC V3G 0E8 1514116  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**28. OUTLAWS RUFF AND ROWDY QFTR "Beau"**

BLM 1138666 Elsewhere December 19, 2015  
Sire: FC AFC Seaside's Gorgeous George Dam: HRCH Outlaw Mischief Maker MH  
Breeder: Dr David & Amy Barnett  
Owner: Glynn Matthews 12740 Maurer Rd Cato NY 13033  
Handler: Glynn Matthews AM  
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**29. FTCH AFTCH RAZOR'S M·M AND ALL THAT JAZZ QFTR "Jazz"**

BLF CW626567 Canada November 15, 2015  
Sire: FC Sweetie's Easy Rider Dam: Razor's Da Cuttin Edge QFTR JFTR  
Breeder: Scott Anderson  
Owner: Matt Mutchenson 543 Bay Rd St. Andrews MB R1A 3L2 01261577  
Handler: Matt Mutchenson AM  
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**30. CANINE FIELD'S COUNTESS OF CREEKSIDE QFTR JFTR "Tess"**

YLF GS3976900 Canada September 1, 2019  
Sire: NFTCH AFTCH The Springwaters Mr Y Of Tamsu QFTR Dam: Just N'time Jazzy Lady DD QFTR  
Breeder: Kevin Riddell  
Owner: Lorne Parker 1955 Marten Ave Comox BC V9M 2J9 1418334  
Handler: Lorne Parker AM  
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**31. SNIPER'S REMINGTON WINGBUSTER QFTR JFTR "Remi"**

BLM GG809840 Canada April 17, 2019  
Sire: FC AFC Tucked Away At River's Edge Dam: FTCH AFTCH Renegade's Highlight Reel QFTR  
Breeder: William Kennedy  
Owner: Margaret Murray 215 Boulder Creek Cres Langdon AB T0J 1X3 0532481  
Handler: Marg Murray AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**32. NMH GMH GOLDNGUN SHOTS BEFORE DAYLIGHT QFTR "Taboo"**

GF DJ662393 Canada March 5, 2016  
Sire: CH Goldcker 1Drdogs Next Pushover SH Dam: NMH GMH Foxton's Gng Gawd Darn Risque  
Breeder: Louise & Rick Roberts  
Owner: Louise & Rick Roberts 890 Sheppard Rd Mill Bay BC V0R 2P2 0732446  
Handler: Rick Roberts AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**33. BELMONT'S CANADIAN CONTRABAND QFTR "Pablo"**

BLM FJ639920 Canada May 16, 2018  
Sire: FC AFC FTCH AFTCH Baypoints Thousand Fathom Edge Dam: Belmont's Lucy Lu  
Breeder: Kevin Hill  
Owner: Kevin Hill 16250 48<sup>th</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3Z 1E8 1282797  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
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**34. FTCH BOWRIVERS TRAIL BLAZER QFTR "Grit"**

BLM EN716644 Canada July 29, 2017  
Sire: FC Sweetie's Easy Rider Dam: FTCH AFTCH Pekiskos Bow River Littlerocks QFTR  
Breeder: Daniel & Laura Danforth  
Owner: Daniel & Laura Danforth Box 601 Irricana AB T0M 1B0 0854885/0880716  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
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**35. NMH GMH BELMONT'S XCOUNTRY COPPER KETTLE QFTR "Copper"**

CLF ZW513201 Canada November 20, 2012  
Sire: Long Hollows Obsidian Blue MH Dam: GMH Somedays Absolute Chaos  
Breeder: Kevin Hill  
Owner: Kate Pilgrim 7373 256 St Langley BC V4W 1V2 1400498  
Handler: Kate Pilgrim AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_



**36. FTCH AFTCH PRAIRIESTORM ON THE RIVER QFTR JFTR "River"**

CLM DQ667616 Canada August 6, 2016  
Sire: NMH GMH Prairiestorm Get'em Gator Dam: Rattlinridge Prairiestorm River  
Breeder: Danielle Greanya  
Owner: Kevin Ashfield 2811 Lanyon Rd Courtenay BC V9N 9N5 1474907  
Handler: Kevin Ashfield AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**37. FTCH AFTCH BAYPOINT BACKWATER OSCAR QFTR JFTR "Oscar"**

BLM 1143228 Elsewhere January 16, 2019  
Sire: NFC AFC Windy City's Mighty Mouse Dam: FTCH AFTCH Baypoint's Idaone QFTR JFTR  
Breeder: Dan Devos  
Owner: Rod Spence Box 654 Revelstoke BC V0E 2S0 1050111  
Handler: Rod Spence AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**38. FTCH AFTCH AJTOP PRIME CUT QFTR JFTR "T Bone"**

BLM 1128750 Elsewhere October 4, 2014  
Sire: NAFC FC Texas Troubador Dam: AJ Top See To Many Grade  
Breeder: Alain Jette  
Owner: Ian Montgomery 142 Goward Rd Victoria BC V9E 2H7 1226083  
Handler: Ian Montgomery AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**39. TSOLUMSIDE WINGING IT AGAIN QFTR JFTR "Brant"**

BLM ES732288 Canada September 17, 2017  
Sire: FTCH AFTCH Noremac's Undertaker QFTR Dam: FTCH AFTCH Prairiestorm Coastal Connexion QFTR  
Breeder: Linda Page  
Owner: Lynne Johnson 2315 Lake Trail Rd Courtenay BC V9N 9C3 1367929  
Handler: Lynne Johnson AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**40. BELMONT'S QUIET RIOT QFTR JFTR "Frankie"**

BLM HE4049344 Canada March 14, 2020  
Sire: FC JS's Get Your Rush On Dam: FTCH Belmont's Fat Bottom Girl QFTR-JFTR  
Breeder: Kevin Hill  
Owner: Kevin Hill 16250 48<sup>th</sup> Ave Surrey BC V3Z 1E8 1282797  
Handler: Kevin Hill PRO  
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**41. FTCH AFTCH TAYLORLAB'S WHODAT BILLY BOY QFTR "Billy"**

YLM FD-HC4019712 Elsewhere February 6, 2020  
Sire: FC AFC B. Bumble Dam: FC AFC Good Luck Charlie III  
Breeder: Richard & Charlotte Kaiser  
Owner: Sue & Garry Taylor 290B RR9 Saskatoon SK S7K 1P3 0851584/0292607  
Handler: Daniel Danforth PRO  
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**42. DOCHENO'S GOT ME ALL FIRED UP QFTR "Ember"**

BLF FDHE4112857 Elsewhere March 15, 2020  
Sire: NFC AFC Bayou Teche Swing For The Fence Dam: Docheno's Chasing The Blue MH  
Breeder: Chad Beard  
Owner: Matt Mutchenson 543 Bay Rd St. Andrews MB R1A 3L2 01261577  
Handler: Matt Mutcheson AM  
Series 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

**43. EROMIT'S WALTER THE FARTING DOG QFTR "Walter"**

BLM DE5655555 Canada March 25, 2016  
Sire: Six Mile's Canadian Twist Dam: Eromit Tinker Bell  
Breeder: Erin Lynes  
Owner: Kyle Sawayama 31 Stoneridge Dr Victoria BC V6B 6M4 1471473  
Handler: Kyle Sawayama AM  
Series 2\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_ 6\_\_\_ 7\_\_\_ 8\_\_\_ 9\_\_\_ 10\_\_\_

**44. FTCH AFTCH MAPLEPOND ZWINGLI OF ELLSMORE QFTR "Ziggy"**

BLF CU628670 Canada October 31, 2015  
Sire: FC AFC FTCH AFTCH Flatlands Locked N Loaded Dam: NAFTCH FTCH Pilkingtons Ruby Blues Day  
Breeder: Ken Crosby  
Owner: Birgit Juergensen & Daniel Shnitka 1830 Prosser Rd Saanichton BC V8M 1N3 0786731/0753401  
Handler: Daniel Shnitka AM  
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**45. ZANIRI'S I LOVE LUCY QFTR JFTR "Lucy"**

GF 1131817 Elsewhere October 26, 2015  
Sire: FC Firemark Rackem And Stackem Casey Dam: Zaniri Storm Warning Ravengold  
Breeder: Joanne Kinney & Mark Akkola  
Owner: Beverley & Joe Tecklenborg PO BOX 10064 RPO Otter Coop Langley BC V4W 3Z5 1373836  
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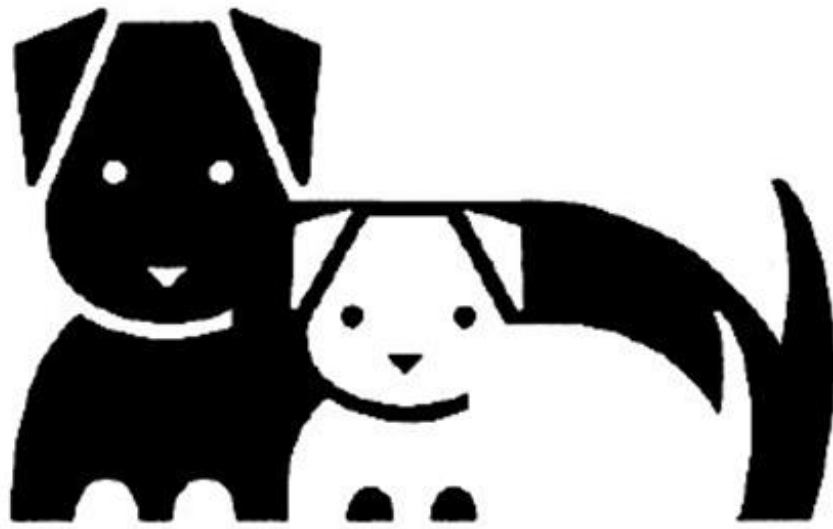
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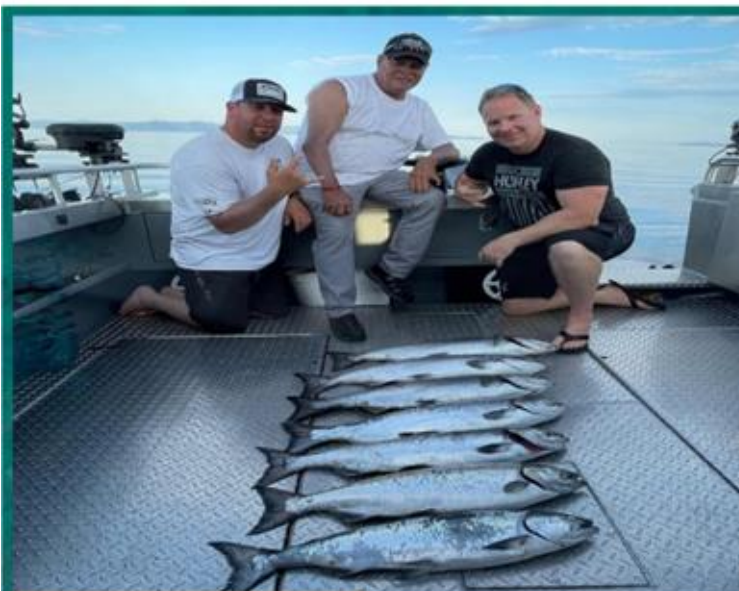
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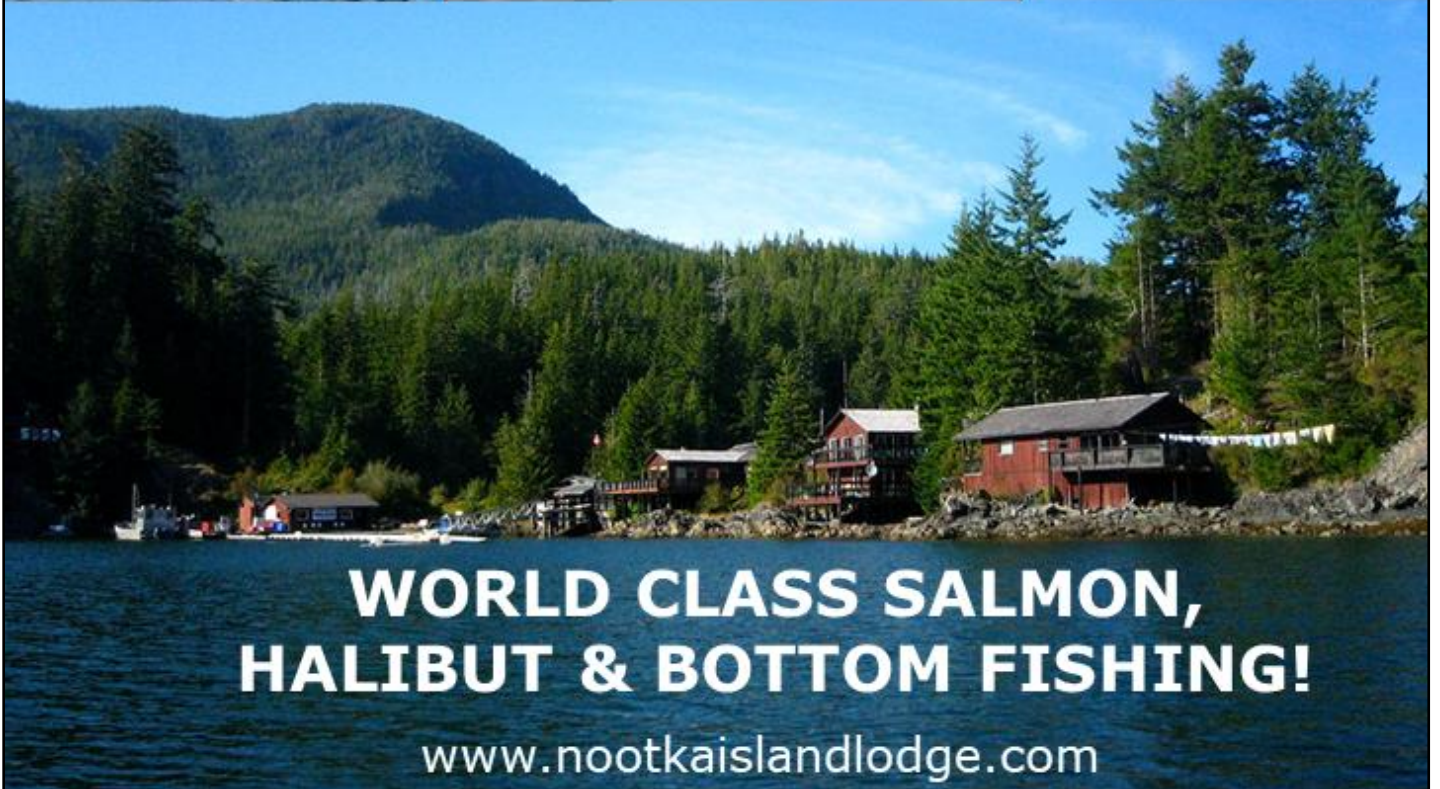
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## HEAT EXHAUSTION - In Working and Sporting Dogs

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HEATSTROKE is defined as a state of extreme hyperthermia resulting in thermal injury to the tissues. Heatstroke occurs when heat generation exceeds the body's ability to dissipate heat. Dogs with heatstroke often are found to have body temperatures between 106 – 109 degrees F; normal body temperature in the dog is 101 – 105 degrees F.

Because dogs do not have sweat glands, they get rid of body heat through panting. In addition, heat can be released through dilated blood vessels in the skin. For this reason, if you suspect heat-related illness in our dog, you should not put them in cold water, as this will constrict the blood vessels in the skin, leading to less heat loss. Therefore, if heat distress is suspected in your dog, dousing them with lukewarm water should be done right away (for example, using water from a garden hose).

Causes of heatstroke in dogs include obesity, extremes in age, underlying heart or lung disease, brachycephalic facial conformation (for example, bulldogs, pugs, Boston terriers), laryngeal paralysis (as is most often seen in older Labradors), water deprivation, confinement in a poorly ventilated area, lack of environmental acclimatization, and high humidity in combination with a high ambient temperature.

The physical effects of heatstroke can be devastating. Tissue damage occurs due to the high body temperature, and the tissue damage worsens the longer the dog is hyperthermic. For this reason, it is very important to cool your dog prior to transport to a veterinarian. Again, cold water should be avoided. Wet your dog quickly with lukewarm water, and then take them to a veterinarian right away. One veterinary study showed that only 38% of dogs died if they were cooled prior to presentation to a veterinarian, whereas 61% died if they were not cooled prior to transport. Heatstroke can cause damage to every body system, including brain (seizures), gastrointestinal tract (bloody diarrhea and vomiting), liver, (liver failure), kidneys (kidney failure), and clotting system (causing massive bleeding throughout the body).



**HEAT STROKE**

**Q. What are the warning signs that your dog may be experiencing heat-related illness?**

- ✓ Slowing of activity
- ✓ Anxious
- ✓ Seeking shade
- ✓ Can't get comfortable
- ✓ Panting heavily
- ✓ Lying down
- ✓ Acute collapse

Many dogs may not drink water when heat exhaustion or heatstroke is imminent, as they are mostly concerned with getting rid of body heat, so they will pant excessively and will not stop to drink water.

**Q. What should you do if you suspect your dog is experiencing heat-related illness?**

- ✓ Stop all strenuous activity
- ✓ Take to a cool or shaded area
- ✓ Try to offer water
- ✓ Douse with lukewarm water
- ✓ Take immediately to veterinarian

**Q. What are some preventative measures you can take against heat-related illness in your dog?**

- ✓ Do not exercise your dog in hot, humid weather, especially if your dog is not acclimated to the climate.
- ✓ If it is hot and you are active with your dog, make frequent water stops.
- ✓ You can have a baby pool filled with water for your dog to jump into after the activity or use a water hose to wet down your dog afterwards.
- ✓ Have the phone number and location of the nearest veterinary emergency clinic readily available.

Heat-related illness is preventable, and with intensive medical care, can be treatable; however, if you have any suspicion that your dog may be affected, quickly cooling them with lukewarm water and immediate transportation to the veterinarian will be lifesaving!





**BE SAFE OUT THERE!**

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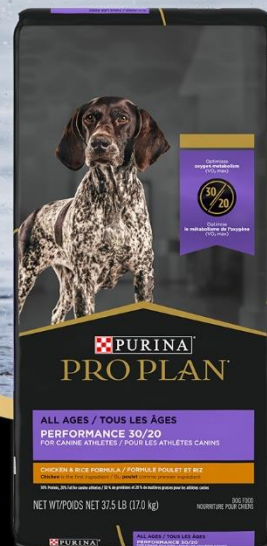


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